

To: Public Water and Wastewater Officials (TANS list)

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice # 34

Purpose: To Forward Interstate Mutual Aid and Assistance: Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Tips for the Water Sector

Distribution: Unlimited

The following MDEQ Water and Wastewater Security Internet web page is an index of TANS notices. All prior issued TANS notices are contained in this index:

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23413-111610--,00.html

TANS # 34 contains the EMAC Tips for the Water (and wastewater) Sector as a pdf file. The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is a part of the interstate mutual aid assistance program. The EMAC provides a mechanism whereby drinking water and wastewater utilities can provide interstate (between states) mutual aid and assistance during times of emergency. EMAC has demonstrated its value in providing interstate mutual aid and assistance for multiple sectors and disciplines and can be used to share water sector resources such as equipment and personnel across state lines.

In addition, the following MDEQ Water and Wastewater Security Internet web page is an index for the Michigan WARN (Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network) which is in development.

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23413-161032--,00.html

If you would like to express interest in being a member of the MI WARN, the following is the Michigan Rural Water Association web site:

<http://www.mrwa.net/>

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